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Great Educational Rally will be held on Haywood County High School Campus in Brownsville Friday, October 20, 1916. All white schools in the County will take part, each school bringing dinner. Noted speakers on Educational Problems. A great parade in the morning and entertainment for children in afternoon. Everybody invited. Come and help make this a great occasion.

F. R. OGILVIE, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE ENLARGED

SUNDAYSCHOOL HAS OUTGROWN ITS PRESENT QUARTERS

Ground Floor of this department Will be Extended: Spacious Departmental Rooms will be Provided and Other Additions.

At the meeting of the official board of the Brownsville Methodist church, held Tuesday night, the question of enlarging and modernizing the Sunday school department of the church was the chief subject of discussion. The board decided by unanimous vote that this work should be done and that it should be begun at once.

A committee was selected and authorized to perfect definite plans for the proposed improvements with instructions to report the results of their work to a special meeting of the board at the earliest time possible. The following gentlemen compose this committee: Jno. O. Bomer chairman, Wm. Kinney, G. W. Lyle, J. D. Curtis, W. J. Taylor, E. C. King and F. R. Ogilvie.

Immediately after the adoption of a definite plan of improvement a finance committee will be appointed and the necessary funds will be provided and work begun at once.

For some months the absolute necessity for this addition has been recognized by the board and the action Tuesday night was the result of mature deliberation and discussion. The board is composed of twenty-five of the leading men in this church and they are all enthusiastic over the improvements decided upon.

The Brownsville church is one of the strongest in the Memphis conference, having a membership of between six and seven hundred. Although the church building is one of the best in the conference, the increased attendance and growth of the Sunday school have made more room and better facilities for accommodating the children a necessity. When the proposed improvements shall have been added the Sunday school facilities of this church will be almost ideal.

It is estimated that the improvements decided upon will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fracture of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

KINNEY ENDORSED.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Fayette county, Tenn., that we, representing the people of Fayette county, hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. W. R. Kinney of Haywood county, Tennessee, as senator from the counties of Haywood and Fayette, and pledge him our support in Fayette county, he having already been nominated for said office by the voters of Haywood county and this being their time to name said senator. T. A. CRAWFORD, Chm'n. J. P. BOWERS, Sec.

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CONTROL OF SENATE.

To gain control of the senate the republicans must elect twenty-three candidates. In the November election thirty-two senators are to be elected to fill the places of seventeen democrats and fifteen republicans. The republicans must elect all of their fifteen and capture eight places now held by democrats. It is a rather large order for the republican managers, but having captured one senatorship in Maine, which they had not expected, they are very hopeful.

The fifteen seats held by republicans represent New Mexico, Minnesota, Wyoming, Delaware, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Connecticut,

Vermont, Washington, Utah, Michigan and California.

Granting that the republicans will hold the places occupied by senators from these fifteen states, they must make a strong effort in the sixteen states now represented by seventeen democrats if they are to capture eight new places. With reference to the sixteen states, the republicans must get an even break if they are to have a majority of one in the senate. There is no hope for them in Florida, Texas, Virginia or Mississippi. They must make their gains in Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska and West Virginia. They believe that their chances are good in these five states. If this hope is realized they will still have to succeed in Indiana, Nevada, Tennessee, or in Arizona, Minnesota and Missouri.

It looks like uphill work for the republicans to recapture the senate, but it is probable that the tendency will be so strong one way or the other that the control of the senate will not be in doubt by the day after election. Either the republicans will win by a landslide that will give them both branches of congress or the democrats will retain part of their lead in the senate. If the election should be close the republicans can hardly hope to gain control of the senate.—Washington Post.

GIBSON COUNTY FAIR.

Balloon Ascension with Five Parachute Leaps; Hurricane, the Wonderful Trotting Steer; Five Young Lady Acrobat Performing on a Rapidly Revolving Ferris Wheel; Ole Barnfield in his Comic Automobile Performances.

Dainty Viola Garlamo and Hazel Earl, performing on rapidly revolving ladders; a splendid horse show; a magnificent beef cattle show at

GIBSON COUNTY FAIR,

Trenton, Tennessee

October 11 to 14, 1916.

The oldest fair in the state revolutionized, rejuvenated and made new. Trops that were formerly with the Hagenbeck—Wallace shows will perform in the little ring every day.

Our special attractions alone are worth the price of admission, but in addition, we will have our usual horse shows, mule shows, jennets and jacks, cattle and swine. Our floral hall and agricultural department promises to be better than ever before. The state department of agriculture has promised to have an exhibit in our agricultural hall.

The Gibson county fair is educative as well as entertaining. You are entitled to four days of recreation. We learn to do by observing how others do—by a mutual demonstration of concrete ideas. Make your entries early. The advertisement of your products is worth more than the entries even if you should fail to get the premiums. How much do you contribute to public enterprises? Encourage your county fair and help to raise the standard. Give your children a chance.

—Trenton, Tennessee, October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Admission 50c; children under 15 years of age 25c.

First Day—Ladies Day.

Second Day—Children's Day.

Third Day—Old Soldier's Day.

Note that Children's Day is changed to the second day of the fair.

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Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?

Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?

The U. S. Public Health Service Cooperates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?

Sedentary habits shorten life?

Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?

A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

READ THIS, DEMOCRATS

NASHVILLE TENN., Sept. 5, '16
Brownsville States-Graphic, Brownsville, Tenn.

Gentlemen:—The democratic party in the state and nation is on trial again.

The republicans have brought their fight to our very doors.

There will be many items of expense to be taken care of by the state democratic executive committee in the conduct of the campaign in Tennessee this fall. The work of the committee will be directed to the election of every democratic nominee from Woodrow Wilson to the nominees for the legislature.

The democratic press of the state has always done its part. We know it stands ready now to put its strong arm into the fight for another grand democratic triumph. The democracy of the nation several years ago, set the pace for small contributions. It was successful.

We are asking you if you will open your columns this week, or as soon as practicable, to popular subscriptions to the campaign fund. Through this medium we feel that the hundreds of democrats will be able to contribute what they can to the success of the party. We want your cooperation.

Contributions through the newspapers will be promptly and publicly acknowledged upon receipt by me.

Yours truly,
MANN WILLS, Treasurer.

We gladly comply with the above request and earnestly urge all democrats who feel an interest in the success of their party to send us their contributions, however small. We shall publish weekly a list of all subscribers to this fund, and feel sure it will give Treasurer Wills much satisfaction to receive a liberal response from his home county. Let us hear from you at once.

We, the undersigned, hereby contribute the amount opposite our respective names to the state democratic executive committee, for the purpose of aiding in the election of the entire democratic ticket from Woodrow Wilson down to and including democratic nominees for the legislature:	
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HAYWOOD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE FOR WORK

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR ORGANIZATION.

Full Democratic Vote Will be Polled.
Haywood Will Hold Its Place as Banner Democratic County of Tennessee.

The new democratic executive committee of Haywood county met Saturday afternoon and organized by electing Hon. Wm. Kinney chairman and J. T. Gray, Jr., secretary.

Immediately after organization it was decided to select a democratic campaign committee. The following committee was appointed: F. R. Ogilvie, chairman; W. W. Bond, W. R. Kinney, J. T. Gray Jr., T. B. Smoot, Jeff Gilliam, W. H. Matthews.

This committee has been called to meet in the chancery court room tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at which time steps will be taken to organize the county for the purpose of bringing out a full vote in the November election.

Chairman Kinney of the executive committee also, called a meeting of that committee for Saturday, October 7, the meeting to be held in the circuit court room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a very important meeting and every member of the committee is urged to be present.

Haywood county took rank as the banner democratic county of the state in the election two years ago, said Chairman Kinney, and every effort will be made to hold that honored place.

In order to do this, every democratic should pay his poll tax. Those living in the seventh and ninth districts, where registration is required, must secure registration papers at the supplemental registration to be held in October, in order to be qualified for the November election.

W. W. Crandell, Jr., has been requested by Treasurer Wills of the democratic state campaign committee to solicit contributions for the cause in this county. Any contribution given him will be published through the columns of this paper along with the other contributions.

LOCKER LAW HELD INVALID

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT DECLARES STATUTE INVALID

Was One of the Prohibition Enactments of the 1915 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The state supreme court today held to be unconstitutional the so-called "locker law" which prohibits the maintenance of lockers for bars or buffets in clubs in Tennessee.

In concluding its opinion, the court held "the act under which the two indictments were framed having been found unconstitutional and void on the grounds stated, it necessarily results that the judgment of the trial court in quashing these indictments must be affirmed."

The indictments referred to were those against the Mountain City Club in Chattanooga and the Elks Club in Knoxville.

JUST TWO WORDS KILLED LAW.

Under Body of Locker Act. Liquor Could Not be Kept at Home.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—That the locker law as passed, would have prevented persons using liquor in their own homes was the substance of the supreme court opinion declaring the words, "or other place," in the body of the measure, but which were not in the title of the bill, was what invalidated it. A clear violation of the constitution of 1870, wherein it states that "no bill shall become a law which embraces more than one subject, that subject to be expressed in the title," is indicated, according to the court, by the words "other places."

The alleged irregularity in the legislative proceedings, which was one of the state's main contentions, was gone into rather extensively by the court, but it was decided that the court had nothing to do with the rules of the senate or the violation thereof except in so far as such action is unconstitutional. That this contention could form a basis for the annulment of an

act was the court's opinion.

The court said: "We think it perfectly clear that the construction that we have given the body of the act is the correct one naturally and inevitably arising out of the true interpretation used to express legislative purpose."

The opinion in the Mountain City Club case was almost as important as the locker club law decision. This opinion held that all bona fide social clubs owning and keeping in store intoxicating liquors bought with funds contributed by the members for the use only of such members, in a way merely incidental to the general purpose of the organization and distributed in accordance with their rules, and without realizing any profit from said distribution, are not engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors within the sense of the meaning of the statutes forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor, even though the quantity furnished each member from time to time is received by him in exchange for ticket or tickets, fixing a valuation on the amount so received at the time, such amount containing no profit.

Mrs. Martha J. Bradford, eighty-four years old, died at the residence of her niece, Miss Laura Bradford, in this city Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. For several months she had been failing physically and her passing was not unexpected. Mrs. Bradford was the wife of the late Major Hiram S. Bradford, a gallant Confederate soldier, and the mother of the late Mrs. W. J. Brockway, who was one of the most accomplished women ever reared in Brownsville. Mrs. Bradford possessed many splendid qualities, was gifted in the fine art of horse making, and a most refined and cultured woman. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and died with the full assurance and hope of a Christian. Thus passed a worthy representative of true southern womanhood. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bell Wednesday at 3 p. m., followed by the burial by the side of her husband at Oakwood cemetery.

Chas. Mathews, aged 80 years, was drowned in Hatchie river, near Estaula on Thursday, September 21, 1916. At the time of the accident, Mr. Mathews was camping alone on the bank of the river, he being a fisherman. Some of his friends went to visit him on the morning mentioned. When they could not find him, they traced his steps to the river bank where his boat was tied. The river was dragged and his body recovered. It is supposed that he fell into the river and because of his extreme age was unable to rescue himself. The remains were buried at Mt. Tabor, near Cedar Chapel, Rev. Chas. Jordan officiating. Mr. Mathews was a native of Ohio and served in the Union army. He came to this country about twenty years ago and for a long time made his home with Mr. E. Doyle, to whom he was very much attached. He was a quiet, unassuming, honorable old gentleman and had many friends who sincerely regret his untimely end.

PUBLICATION FOR CREDITORS

To the Creditors of L. M. Maclin
Bank of Mason et al vs. Shelby County Cotton Oil Mill et al—In the Chancery Court of Haywood county, Tenn. R. D. No. 2,379.

All creditors and other persons interested in the estate of L. M. Maclin are hereby ordered to come forward and exhibit their demands and have themselves made parties to the bill filed in this cause by petition on or before

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or they will be forever barred. Said credits and claimants are also hereby notified that by order of the chancellor of said court in said cause, they and each of them, are enjoined from instituting any suit against said L. M. Maclin, otherwise than by petition in said pending cause, and all parties now suing said company are enjoined from proceeding in said cause further than to judgment.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the States-Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in Brownsville, Tenn. This September 27th, 1916.

J. T. GRAY, Jr., Clerk & Master.
Kinney & Wills, Sols for Compts 47

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"Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.

WILSON DEFENDS EIGHT HOUR LAW

IN OPENING CAMPAIGN SPEECH DELIVERED AT LONG BRANCH

Points to the Fact that Republicans in Congress Supported Railroad Labor Measure—Sees Bright Prospects for Business

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson today actively opened his campaign for re-election with a speech replying to republican criticism of his settlement of the recently threatened railroad strike. With emphatic gestures, before a large crowd assembled at Shadow Lawn, he defended the eight hour day and declared also that the action must be free from the possibility of interference with its commerce. Business men from various parts of New Jersey often interrupted the president with applause.

"The chief cloud that is upon the domestic horizon is the unsatisfactory relations of capital and labor," the president said, adding that, "so long as labor and capital stand antagonistic the interests of both are injured and the prosperity of America is held back from the triumphs which are legitimately its own."

Mr. Wilson spoke of the brightest future for American business, and then launched directly into discussing the railroad situation. Without directly mentioning Charles E. Hughes, the republican leader, he said, "in the republican party by saying that about seventy republicans supported the eight hour law in the house of representatives, and senate republicans put no obstacle in the way of the passage of the measure."

"This was because the proposal was reasonable and was based upon right," asserted Mr. Wilson.

The president met the arguments that the railroad question should have been arbitrated with the flat statement that he did not believe the eight-hour day an arbitrable question.

Means of preventing a repetition of the threatened railroad strike were taken up in detail. The president said "It will be intolerable if at any time any group of men by any process should be suffered to cut society off from the necessary supplies which sustain life."

After talking for twenty minutes about the railroad problem, the president discussed business generally. He said the business men in America have had their real commercial strength put at their service by such measures as the federal reserve act, and now are on their metal.

Mr. Wilson spoke from the porch at Shadow Lawn. He was introduced by W. P. Runyon of Perth Amboy, N. J., who said that business men in all parts of the country were organizing to secure the president's re-election.

After his speech the president stood for thirty minutes on the porch and shook hands with everybody present. Mrs. Wilson stood by his side, and near by were Attorney-General Gregory, Postmaster-General Burleson, Col. E. M. House, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Jacob Schiff.

Mr. Wilson today began making arrangements for trips to the middle west in October to speak before non-partisan organizations on public questions. In addition to accepting definitely an invitation to speak in Omaha on October 5, tentative plans were begun to visit Chicago. He had already decided to go to Indianapolis on October 12.

When you have an achey, stretchy, feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERB-INE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germs, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERB-INE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malaria germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.